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Three Russian Ships in Manila Harbor.

Vessels are Damaged and Have Many Wounded Aboard.—Admiral Enquist in Command.

Manilla, June 4.—Rear Admiral Enquist, who was commander of the heavy cruiser squadron of the Russian fleet, arrived in the bay at 9 o'clock this evening on board his flagship, the protected cruiser Aurora, accompanied by the protected cruisers Oleg and Jemtechug. All the vessels were more or less damaged and there were many wounded men on board.

Rear Admiral Train on board his flagship, the battleship Ohio, with the Wisconsin, Oregon, Raleigh and Cincinnati was outside Corregidor island, manoeuvring when the Aurora saluted with 12 guns and the Ohio answered.

Admiral Train and his squadron accompanied the Russian vessels to Manilla.

In an interview, Rear Admiral Enquist's executive officer said: "When the battle began the admiral was aboard the cruiser Oleg which was hit a number of times by large shot. There was an incessant rain of shot from quick firing guns, and the ship was soon badly damaged.

"The admiral transferred his flag to the Aurora, which then drew the combined fire of many torpedo boat destroyers at close range and the attack of submarines. We were overwhelmed by the latter. A mist arising, we made a dash for the open sea and were followed by the Oleg and the Jemtechug."

Rear Admiral Enquist is uninjured. Capt Engorrieff of the Aurora was killed by a shell which struck the conning tower and he was buried at sea the day before reaching Manilla.

On the Aurora three officers were wounded, 20 of the crew were killed and 83 wounded.

The losses on the Oleg were 13 of the crew were killed and 18 wounded. On the Jemtechug the casualties were 21 junior officers killed and one wounded, 12 of the crew killed and 30 wounded.

From their appearance the Russian vessels are not damaged below the water line. Their funnels, however, are riddled by large and small shot. Several large shells pierced the cruisers amidship, and a number of guns were dismounted. All of the Russian officers interviewed assert that a large number of submarines caused confusion and defeat. Rear Admiral Enquist has cabled his arrival to the emperor of Russia.

FULL OF TRAGIC MEANING are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Pharmacy, drug-gest; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Reprieved to Die at Mother's Home.

Convict Whose Days are Drawing to a Close.—Will go Back if He Gets Well.—But it is Probable That Within a Week he will be Dead.

The State, 4th inst. Miles F Smith, who has been critically ill at the State Penitentiary, has been granted a reprieve by Gov Heyward. Smith is serving a sentence of 16 years for housebreaking and attempt to murder. Two years of his sentence he has served already. Smith is 28 years old and was convicted of breaking into a car and shooting at those who tried to arrest him.

Gov Heyward's action in the case is stated in the following endorsement on the petition: "I have thought fit to reprieve, and by these presents do reprieve, the sentence of the said miles F Smith for a period of six months, at the expiration of which the sentence as herein imposed to be of full force and effect."

This is an unprecedented action. Smith is dying of valvular trouble of the heart. It is possible that he cannot live a week. The mother of the dying convict called, on the governor yesterday and went away with the paper in her possession. Subsequently she presented the reprieve at the penitentiary and was given possession of her son, whom she will try to nurse back to life and strength.

Smith has the dropsy and his limbs are swollen so badly that he cannot lie down or sit without great pain, and is kept in a reclining position. The vehicle which his mother had sent to the prison to remove the invalid was not suitable for his comfort and Superintendent Griffith had the prisoner removed in a wagon which was more comfortable.

The mother lives in the Richland mill village, and if it be possible for her son to recover he will be returned to the penitentiary at the expiration of six months.

But it is believed that ere that time elapses the prisoner will be given his long reprieve and his sentence will have been commuted in full. Dr S E Harmond made the following statement: "I have completely examined Miles Smith and find that he has a heart trouble that will never be cured, and he is in very bad condition and I don't think he can live long and he may die at any time."

Gov. Heyward did not take any action on the facts in the case, but acted from a standpoint of humanity. He does not think the case deserving of a pardon if the convict were in full strength. But as he is an invalid, is useless to the State and his mother wants him, the governor took such action as seemed to him right and proper.

PLANS TO GET RICH are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cures headaches and dizziness too. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co's and Funderburk Pharmacy, 25c, guaranteed.

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Cotton Picker.

Patents Have Been Secured and a Working Model Made Which Certainly Does All that is Claimed for It.

After eighteen months' experimentation, alteration and investigation, Messrs J. C. Jaudon and S. Bond of Charleston, have perfected and patented a cotton picker which, they believe will make the picking of cotton by hand, a thing of the past. The machine has just recently been completed, and after securing the patent papers from the Government officers, the picker has been exhibited to a number of friends, most of whom believe that Messrs Jaudon and Bond have a good thing.

The machine is a one man affair. One laborer, not necessarily a very intelligent laborer either can operate the machine. There are no complicated cogs, delicate mechanism or tiny bolts and wheels to snap at the first heavy strain—in fact, the remarkable simplicity of construction and ease of operation are two of the most striking features of the picker.—News and Courier.

OVER VOICE

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Carrriages for Veterans.

Greenville, June 3.—The following has been issued:

Greenville, June 1, 1905 To the Confederate Veterans of South Carolina: The following letter was received by Gen. Thos W Carwile, whose headquarters during the Reunion in Louisville will be at Willard's Hotel. The headquarters of the South Carolina Veterans will be held at the Court House, opposite the hotel.

J. M. Jordan, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff Louisville, Ky., May 26, 1903.

Dear General: We have arranged conveyances for such of the Confederates as may not feel able to walk during the parade of the Reunion on the 16th of June. I will be glad if you will announce this by appropriate order, and give me such information as to the number as you can. We will provide nice conveyance for them and the persons of each State will ride with the division of that State. I have had some suggestions that some would like this thing to be done. I, therefore, write to ask you to make it public. I am authorized by the Reunion committee to say that ample provisions will be made for all Confederates who prefer to ride in conveyances rather than walk in the line of march.

Bennett H Young, Kentucky Division.

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Czar Not Weakened By Latest Disaster.

An Apparent Determination to Continue the War.—New Powers For Gen. Trepoff.

St. Petersburg, June 6, 1.10 a. m.—The Russian government has shown that it has not weakened in this hour of disaster. Instead of yielding to the strong demands which the radicals hoped Admiral Rojstvensky's defeat would force the government to grant, the emperor issued a ukase Sunday conferring greatly increased powers on Gov Gen. Trepoff, making him assistant minister of the interior in place of Maj. Gen. Rydzefsky, who is made a senator; also chief of the department of police and commander of the corps of the gendarmes. Gen. Trepoff is given the right by the ukase to close all assemblies and congresses; to suspend indefinitely all societies, leagues and other bodies manifesting pernicious activity, and to take all other steps necessary to preserve order so as to prevent interference with the established regime and to suppress the revolutionary propaganda.

This ukase which entrusts almost dictatorial powers to the head of the imperial police to control the agitation now almost peremptorily demanding a constitution, representative government and the surrender of the vital principles of the autocracy, and to put down the disorders with which the revolutionaries are threatening the country, makes him responsible to the emperor.

The document is of the greatest importance in the present state of Russia and indicates that the government, while steadily proceeding in its plans for the fulfillment of the imperial promises contained in the rescript of March 3, is determined not to be swayed from its purpose by the pressure of military and naval disasters but in its own time and as speedily as possible to give the nation the legislative body on which the Bouligin commission has been working. In it may perhaps also be read the intimation that the war will continue and that the question of peace will not be submitted to a zemsky sober.

Five Negroes Blown to Pieces.

Biscayne, Fla., June 3.—Five negro convicts at the county camp at Ojus were blown to atoms by dynamite on Thursday night. They were serving short sentences on the county roads, where dynamite in large quantities is used in road building, and they had become careless in handling it. One body was blown 300 feet into the branches of a tree, where it was subsequently found.

Pneumonia is Robbed of its Terrors

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Killed by Lightning.

Bennettsville, June 2.—Mrs. John Gorman was killed by lightning in her house near Cliv yesterday afternoon. Two other ladies were badly stunned.

Cotton Acreage Mnch Reduced

Government Bulletin Shows Cut of 3,610,000 Acres.

Washington, June 2.—The Department of Agriculture's cotton crop bulletin today shows the total area planted to May 25 to be 28,120,000 acres, a decrease of about 3,610,000 acres or 11.4 per cent from last year. The average condition of the crop on May 27, was 77.2 compared with 83 on May 25, last year, 77.1 for the corresponding date of 1903 and a ten-year average of 85.3.

The percentage of decrease in acreage in different States, the comparison being with the total area planted last season, is Virginia, 13; North Carolina, 10; South Carolina, 11; Georgia, 11; Florida, 10; Alabama, 8; Mississippi, 12; Louisiana, 14; Texas, 12; Arkansas, 15; Tennessee, 10; Missouri, 14; Oklahoma, 11; Indian Territory, 10.

The condition of the crops by States on May 25, was: Virginia, 87; North Carolina, 83; South Carolina, 78; Georgia, 84; Florida, 88; Alabama, 87; Mississippi, 83; Louisiana, 73; Texas, 69; Arkansas, 73; Tennessee, 86; Missouri, 84; Oklahoma, 88; Indian Territory, 81.

India's Cotton Yield Increasing Every Year.

Washington, June 1.—(Special)—There were 10,000,000 acres of cotton cultivated in India last year which is 5 per cent greater than the year before. The total output was 3,494,104 bales, averaging 400 pounds each, which is 10 per cent, better than the crop of 1903-4. Want of rain is reported to have seriously damaged the crops in many places, especially in Madrid, where, in spite of an increase of 9 per cent, in the area the expected output is 22 per cent less.

During the year 1903-4 India produced 3,151,610 bales of cotton of which 2,220,701 were exported and only 942,698 bales were kept for home use.

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Togo Gives Name to Battle.

Tokio, May 30, 1.30 p. m.—(Delay in transmission).—Admiral Togo, telegraphing to-day, says:

"The naval battle fought from the afternoon of May 27 to May 28, in the vicinity of Okino Island and extending to the vicinity of Orlung Island, is called the naval battle of the Sea of Japan."

Admiral Togo also reports that Vice Admiral Enquist was captured with Admiral Rojstvensky. The Russian prisoners, Admiral Togo says, will exceed 3,000.

NEW CURE FOR CANCER

All surface cancers are now known to be curable by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas Walters of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co's, and Funderburk Pharmacy.

Shot Through The Heart

Rocky Ford, Ga., June 4.—Last night Joseph Doughtry, prominent young farmer, was shot through the heart while in his buggy and killed instantly. A negro woman, who is alleged to have fired the shot, escaped. This morning Paul Jones, a negro, was arrested as accessory to the murder. While Jones was being taken to the jail at Statesboro he made an attempt to brain the sheriff with a brick. The sheriff was partly stunned but succeeded in drawing his pistol and firing. The bullet went through Jones' temple and he was killed instantly.

Sentiment Growing Against Dispensary.

Newberry, June 2.—While no formal call has been made, it is generally understood that a mass meeting of the citizens of the county is to be held in the Court House on Saturday, June 10, for the purpose of considering the question of getting up petitions asking an election on the dispensary question. The sentiment in the county in favor of having an election is growing very fast and so is the sentiment to vote out the dispensary.

Prof. J. H. Means Beaty, of Clemson College Accepts Another Position.

Prof. J. H. M. Beaty, who has had charge of the textile department of Clemson College, South Carolina, since the establishment of such a department in the college, has resigned his position to accept a more lucrative one of assistant manager for a number of mills in South Carolina, which are controlled by Mr C. W. Parker.

Bridges to Let.

I will let out a contract to build a new bridge over Twelve Mile creek on the Steele Creek road, near Coeola, to the lowest responsible bidder on Tuesday, the 6th day of June, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. Also one to build a new or repair the old one over Six Mile creek, nearby, the same day, just after I get through with the above one.

Also one over Bear Creek on the Potter road, near Mr Russell Barton's on Friday the 9th following at 9 o'clock a. m. The specifications of all to be made known at time of letting, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

M. C. Gardner, Co Supervisor. May 15, 1905.

NOTICE!

The Board of Control for Lancaster County will meet at Lancaster C. H., S. C., on Tuesday, June 6th, 1905, for the purpose of electing dispensers for the dispensary at Lancaster C. H., and the dispensary at Kershaw for the ensuing year beginning July 1st 1905. Applications for these positions must be filed with said board at least twenty days before said 6th of June 1905.

J. E. W. Haile, Chr Board of Co Control L. C. May 5, 1905—1m.

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